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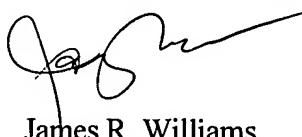
The claims have been amended to comply with U.S. practice. The amended claims eliminate multiple dependent claims, indefinite claims, and include antecedent basis for all claimed elements. Applicant submits no new matter has been added.

- Claim 12 corresponds to original claim 1.
- Claims 13 and 14 correspond to original claim 2.
- Claim 15 corresponds to original claim 3.
- Claims 16 and 17 correspond to original claim 4.
- Claims 18 and 19 correspond to original claims 5 and 6, respectively.
- Claims 20 and 21 correspond to original claim 7.
- Claim 22-25 correspond to original claim 8.
- Claims 26-28 correspond to original claims 9-11, respectively.

Applicant believes the amended specification and claims conform to standard U.S. practice and are now in condition for allowance. Applicant requests consideration and allowance of pending claims 12-28.

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Respectfully submitted,



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